

# **CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE**

## **California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento Unit**

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### **CAL FIRE Warns of Fraudulent Solicitations**

**Camino** - It has come to our attention that residents in the Lake Tahoe Basin area may be receiving phone calls from a caller claiming to be with CAL FIRE who is soliciting funds. CAL FIRE has not, and will never, call residents asking them to donate money to support the department due to State budget cuts.

Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento Unit Chief Kelly Keenan states "this is clearly a scam and we want to caution anyone who has received or may receive a phone call asking them to donate money to CAL FIRE to hang up their phone. The State of California would never solicit funds in this manner."

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